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MEMORANDUM FOR:  Chairman, Information Handling Committee

SUBJECT           :  Intelligence Product Bibliography System

REFERENCE         :  Director, DIA Memorandum,
                     dated 27 March 1975

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1.  I have received referenced memorandum and have passed a copy to you for advance review. I am replying to General Graham that additional work is needed before the matter should be addressed by USIB.

2.  I request that you form an appropriate group under IHC auspices to review the ASD(I) study referred to in General Graham's memorandum and that you prepare and forward community recommendations as to proposed course(s) of action to solve this pressing problem.

3.  I would appreciate a final set of recommendations and comments no later than May 30 which I can then discuss with General Graham and others as appropriate.

4.  In addressing this problem, in your final paper, I desire that you include consensus recommendations and show all dissensions which are not resolved, and such minority views and recommendations as may be formally tabled by members.

SIGNED

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(a)  DASD(I) (R&M) Memorandum dated 14 March 1975

(b)  Dir DIA Memorandum, dated 27 March 1975

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Reference (a) was given to PRD for reply.  However, PRD IHC have mutually agreed that the replies to both references d be handled by the IHC.  The reply to reference (a) makes rence to the DIA memorandum also, to insure that all recipients e aware that we are handling these as a package, to some extent.

2.   This is a complex subject and one which has potential technical and bureaucratic pitfalls.  We would prefer not to make this an agenda item for USIB until the IHC has had an opportunity to staff it within the community and feel the pulse and identify the problems.

3.   We therefore recommend a temporizing reply (attached) to General Graham, followed in a month or two with more specific recommendations after we have had time to research it a bit more fully.

4.   We must find a way to improve our indexing systems and related bibliographic approaches, as well as the compartmentation and classification problems, without appearing to be overly critical of any system, or of trying to get too centralized in production control, or worse, to appear to be trying to identify unneeded documents.

*also included to memo*
*to Chairman IHC*

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Re: Status of "Bibliographies"

1. We collected data on this problem as per General Wilson's memo to C/IHC of 17 Apr 75.

2. The subject has been submerged as one part of a larger current topic, namely the handling of community comments on the development of an Intelligence Community "User's Handbook." (See Cordesman, ASD(I), memo of 6 August (S) ASD(I) 220-75, which you have; note that on p. 1, reference is to bibliographies as part of that larger matter.

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